IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

APPELLATE CIVIL JURISDICTION

PIL NO. 82 OF 2004

Nandu Vishnu Pawar ... Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

The Petitioner in person

Mr. P.M. Patil, Assistant Government Pleader, for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2

Mr. M.B. Mehere for Respondent No. 3

Mr. S.B. Patil, Collector, Satara District, present.

CORAM: DALVEER BHANDARI, C.J., & S. A. BOBDE, J.
DATE: APRIL 13, 2005.

P.C.:

1. This PIL has been filed with the prayer that the respondents be directed to complete the construction of Pazar Talao at Village Taraswadi, Taluka Khatav, District Satara.

2. In response to the show-cause notice issued by this Court, the Deputy Collector (Employment Guarantee Scheme), Satara, has filed affidavit. In the affidavit, it is mentioned that the land acquisition procedure is carried out by the office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer No. 4, Satara. It is further stated that as soon as the land is acquired, the work will be re-started. The Collector, Mr. S.B. Patil, is present in Court. He submits that the State intends to invoke the urgency clause and the entire process is likely to be concluded in one year.

3. In view of the above statement of the Collector, no further orders are necessary in this PIL, which is accordingly dismissed. We direct the respondents to give employment to the poor people under the Employment Guarantee Scheme.

CHIEF JUSTICE

S. A. BOBDE, J.